

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Proposed Action: Notice of Construction Order No. 11272

Description of Proposal: The North Pacific Paper Corporation (NORPAC), located at the Weyerhaeuser NR Company's Longview plant, is requesting approval to construct a project that will improve the pulp refining process at the NORPAC facility. The project would improve the pulp refining process at three pieces of equipment, Thermomechanical Pulp Mill (TMP) No. 2, Paper Machine No. 1, and Paper Machine No. 3. The changes would include:

Restarting two currently idled reject refiners for TMP No. 2.

Installing low consistency post refiners before Paper Machines No. 1 and 3.

Proponent: North Pacific Paper Corporation 3401 Industrial Way

Longview, Washington 98632

Location of proposal: Weyerhaeuser NR Company, 3401 Industrial Way, Longview, WA, 98632

Lead agency: Department of Ecology, Waste 2 Resources Program, Industrial Section

The lead agency for this proposal has determined it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal until the comment period ends June 15, 2015.

Responsible Official:

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Date 5-15.15 Signature

